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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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TAGS: ETRD, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN REQUEST FOR ADDITION OF PRODUCTS TO GSP

REF: A) STATE 057706 B) STATE 050501  
C) 77 STATE 248708

1. EMBASSY SHOULD INSERT FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS IN LETTER TO INDIAN GOVERNMENT OUTLINED IN REF A.
2. PARA 2 OF LETTER. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WERE ADDED TO GSP EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1978: TSUS 437.00 BRUCINE, 646.90 LUGGAGE LOCKS, 650.31 FORKS WITHOUT HANDLES AND 650.92 NON-ELECTRIC BELLS. FIVE ITEMS REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA WERE LEFT UNCLASSIFIED

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PENDING. EVERY ATTEMPT HOWEVER, WILL BE MADE TO REVIEW THESE ITEMS DURING THE NEXT 90 DAYS. PENDING ITEMS ARE TSUS 337.20 FABRICS OF SILK, 648.80 PADLOCKS, 646.89 CABINET LOCKS, 648.81 SLIP-JOINT PLIERS AND 732.36 OTHER PARTS OF BICYCLES. I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THIS REVIEW LED TO A DECISION TO MAKE NO CHANGE IN THE DUTY STATUS OF DIAMONDS NOT OVER

.5 CARAT (TSUS 520.32), DIAMONDS OVER .5 CARAT  
(520.33) RESISTORS (686.10), BICYCLES (732.18) AND

BICYCLE FRAMES (732.30). THE PROCEDURES BY WHICH  
THESE CONCLUSIONS WERE REACHED ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

3. PARA 4 OF LETTER. THE TPSC IN REVIEWING YOUR  
REQUEST TO MODIFY THE DUTY STATUS ON BICYCLES AND  
BICYCLE FRAMES, DETERMINED THAT THESE PRODUCTS ARE  
IMPORT-SENSITIVE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF GSP.  
FURTHERMORE, BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE  
GENERALLY ALREADY COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER EXPORTING  
COUNTRIES. ON DIAMONDS, THE TPSC DETERMINED THAT  
THE SPECIAL NATURE OF THE WORLD DIAMOND TRADE  
MADE IT INADVISABLE TO PUT THESE ITEMS ON GSP AT  
THIS TIME. IN ANY EVENT, INDIA WOULD BE EXCLUDED  
BY COMPETITIVE NEED ON 520.32 WHERE MOST OF  
INDIAN TRADE IS, AND THUS NOT BENEFIT FROM GSP.  
IN REVIEWING RESISTORS, THE TPSC DETERMINED THAT  
THIS PRODUCT WAS IMPORT-SENSITIVE WITHIN THE CONTEXT  
OF GSP AS SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT IMPORTS HAD  
RISEN SIGNIFICANTLY IN BOTH 1976 AND 1977. VANCE

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